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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 5, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 5 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

absorbent structure comprising a compressed foam material which expands upon wetting, the foam material comprises at least two integrated layers having different mean pore sizes,